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In re application of: Irwin Kotovsky

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Examiner: John A. Ward

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIGHTING WITH A ONE-PIECE PANEL HAVING A PLURALITY OF HOLES

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 26, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 14-17.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on November 2, 2001.

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